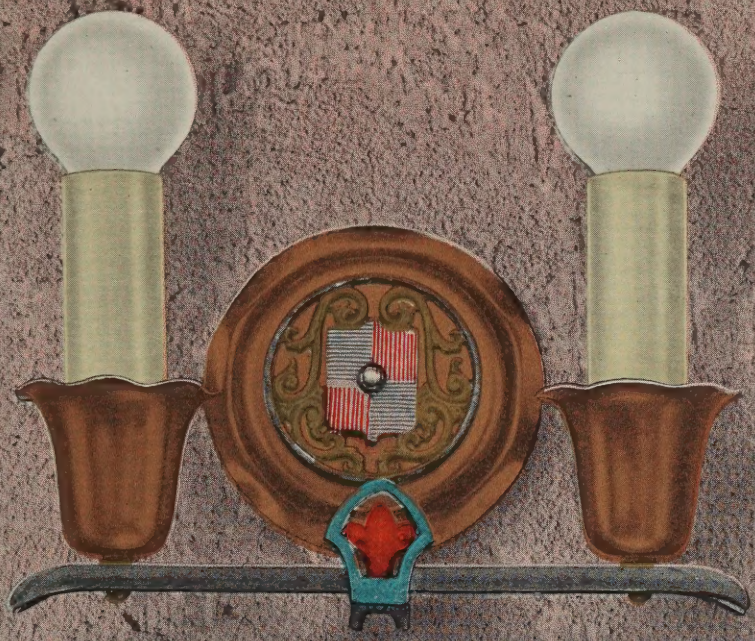

NIELLO

A GROUP OF ARTISTIC FIXTURE DESIGNS IN COPPER AND IRON

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THE OLD-TIME CRAFTSMAN IN METAL ORNAMENTED HIS WORK WITH INCISED DESIGNS WHICH WERE FILLED WITH COLORED ENAMELS. THIS METHOD OF ORNAMENTATION WAS KNOWN AS NIELLO. THE LIGHTING FIXTURES ILLUSTRATED IN THIS CATALOG ARE ORNAMENTED IN A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR MANNER AND THE OLD WORD—NIELLO—HAS THEREFORE BEEN DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO DESIGNATE THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF BEARDSLEE DESIGNS. THESE FIXTURES ARE UNIQUE NOT ONLY IN DESIGN BUT BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE TWO METALS USED PRINCIPALLY IN THEIR MANUFACTURE—COPPER AND IRON—ARE NOT PLATED BUT HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THEIR NATURAL STATE. THE FINISH WILL THEREFORE ENDURE AS LONG AS THE FIXTURES THEMSELVES, BECOMING MORE BEAUTIFUL UNDER THE SOFTENING TOUCH OF TIME.

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THE illustration on opposite page is printed in colors in an attempt to convey some idea of the charming effect produced by combining the warm, metallic lustre of pure copper with black iron.

This rugged, yet graceful design is reminiscent of a by-gone age when workers in metal were artists as well as craftsmen.

There is a medieval touch to the Niello designs illustrated in this catalog that distinguishes them from all other lighting fixtures and makes it certain that the home in which they are used will be unique in its lighting equipment.

Effective use is made of color and dull gold, for ornament, but always in moderation, and in subdued tones. These Niello fixtures will therefore appeal to people of good taste and discrimination.

No aluminum, lead, nor cheap metal alloys are used in making these fixtures, nor is any part of them plated. The ceiling types have a colored glass knob, but the secret of their charm lies in their entire naturalness. Pure copper and iron, with the exception of a few brass parts, are the only metals used, a combination unique in the fixture industry, and one that we venture to predict will set a new fashion in lighting equipment.

In spite of the fact that materials and workmanship are both of the highest quality, these Niello fixtures are priced well within the means of the average American family.

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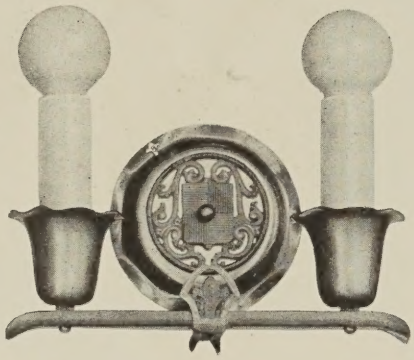
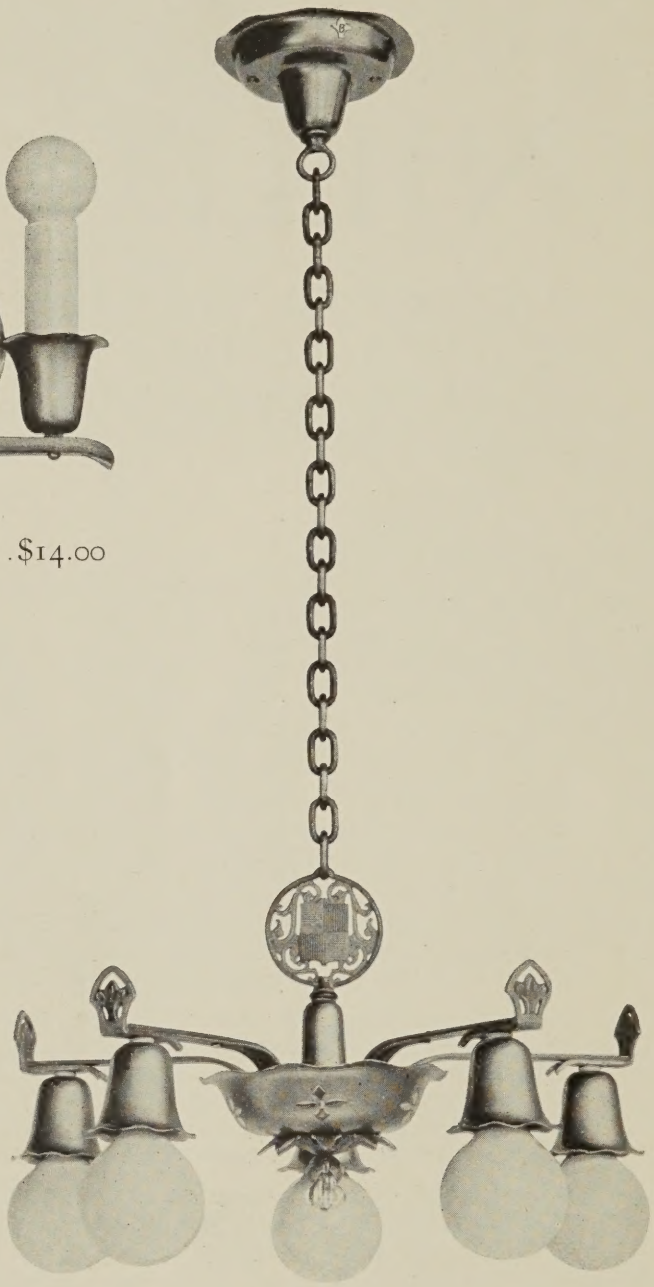
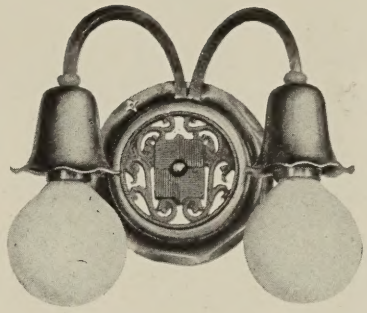


No. N-1
2 Lights.....$14.00

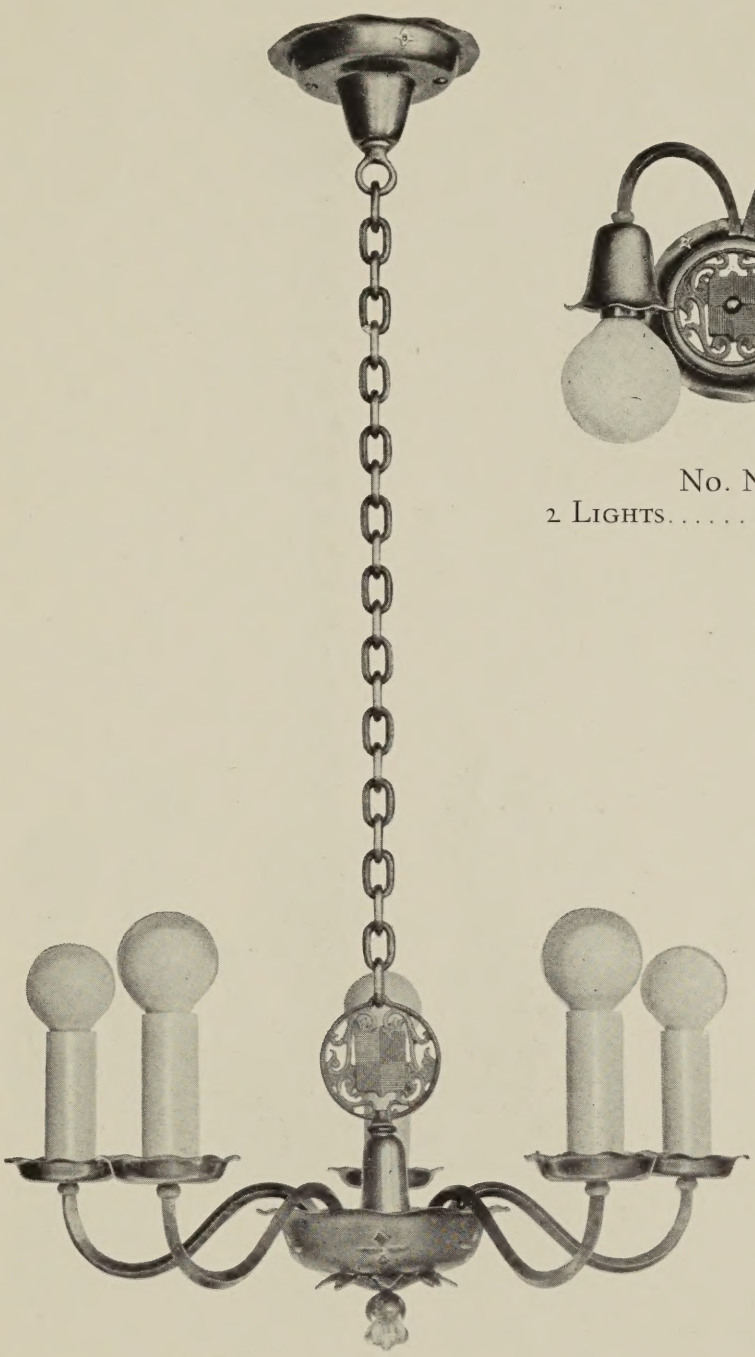


No. N-2.....5 Lights.....$21.75

A design of rugged simplicity suggestive of the best period of metal craftsmanship. Bracket No. N-1, illustrated above, is designed for use with this chandelier or, if a one-light bracket is preferred, use No. N-13, illustrated on page 8.



No. N-4
2 Lights.....$14.50



No. N-3.....5 Lights.....$24.75

A design of the popular candle type with square tube arms, gracefully curved. Bracket No. N-4, illustrated above, is a good companion-piece or, if candle type brackets are preferred, either No. N-18, illustrated on page 10, or No. N-21, shown on page 11, may be used.

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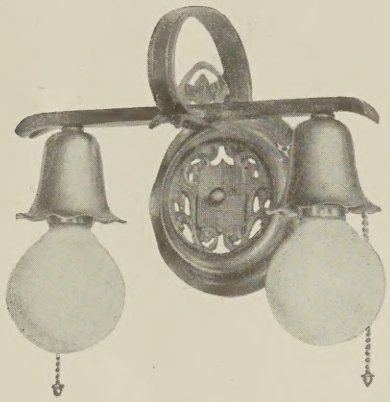
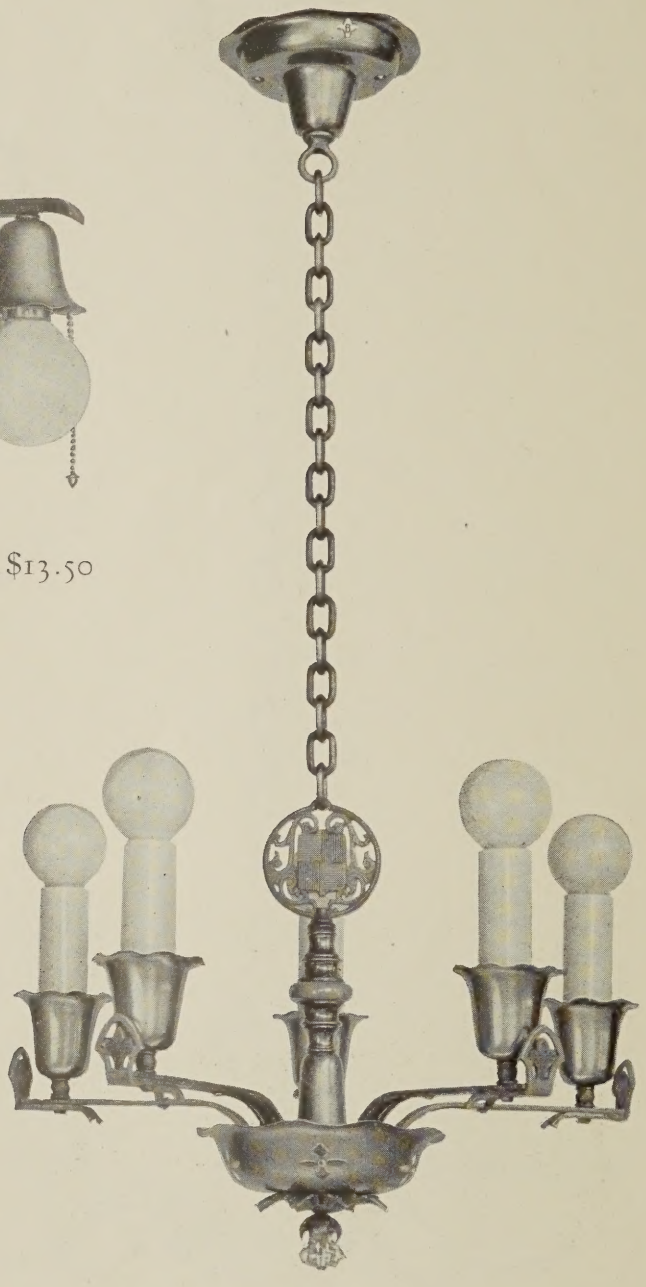
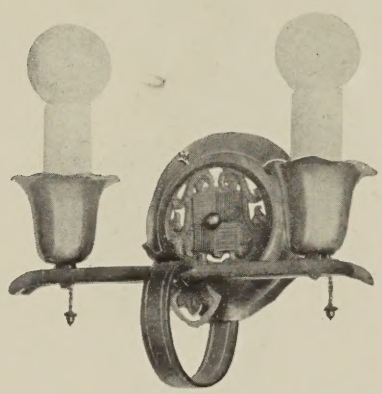


No. N-5
2 Lights.....$13.50

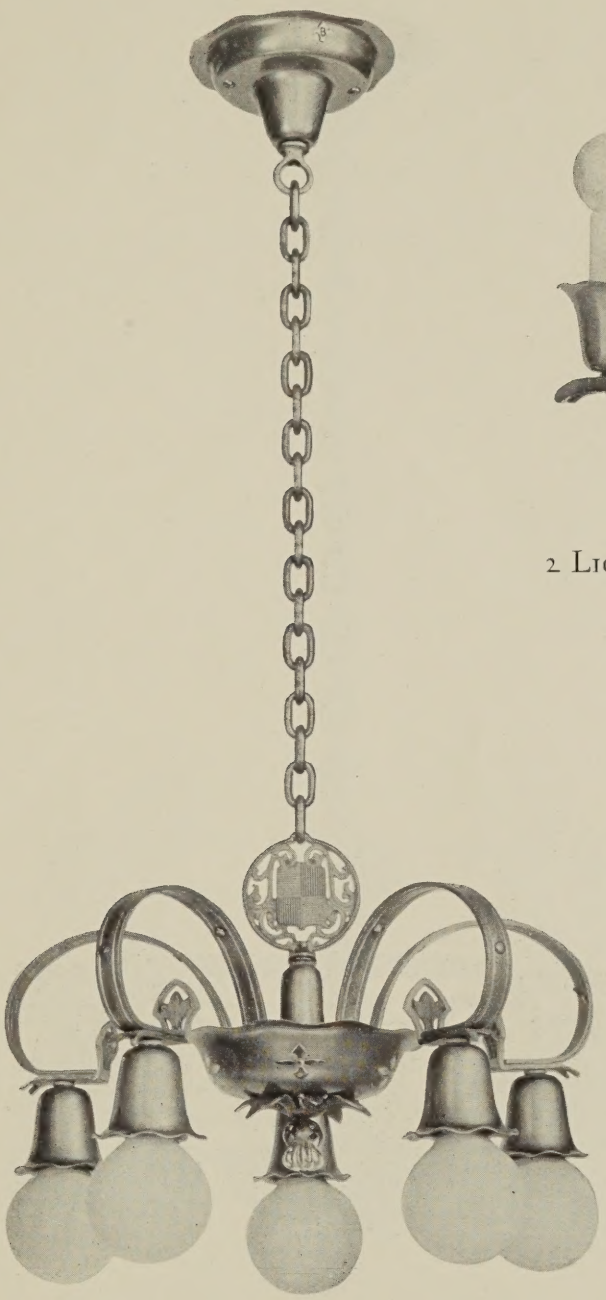


No. N-6.....5 Lights.....$23.75

This chandelier is similar in design to No. N-2, illustrated on page 2, but substitutes candles mounted above the iron arms radiating from the copper bowl for the ball lamps suspended below the arms, as in No. N-2. If one-light brackets are preferred to the bracket illustrated above, suitable ones will be found on pages 6 and 7.

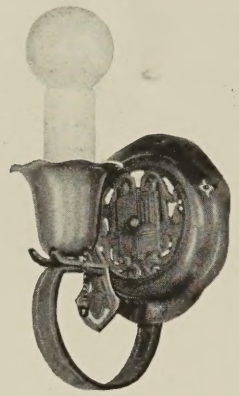


No. N-8
2 Lights.....$14.50

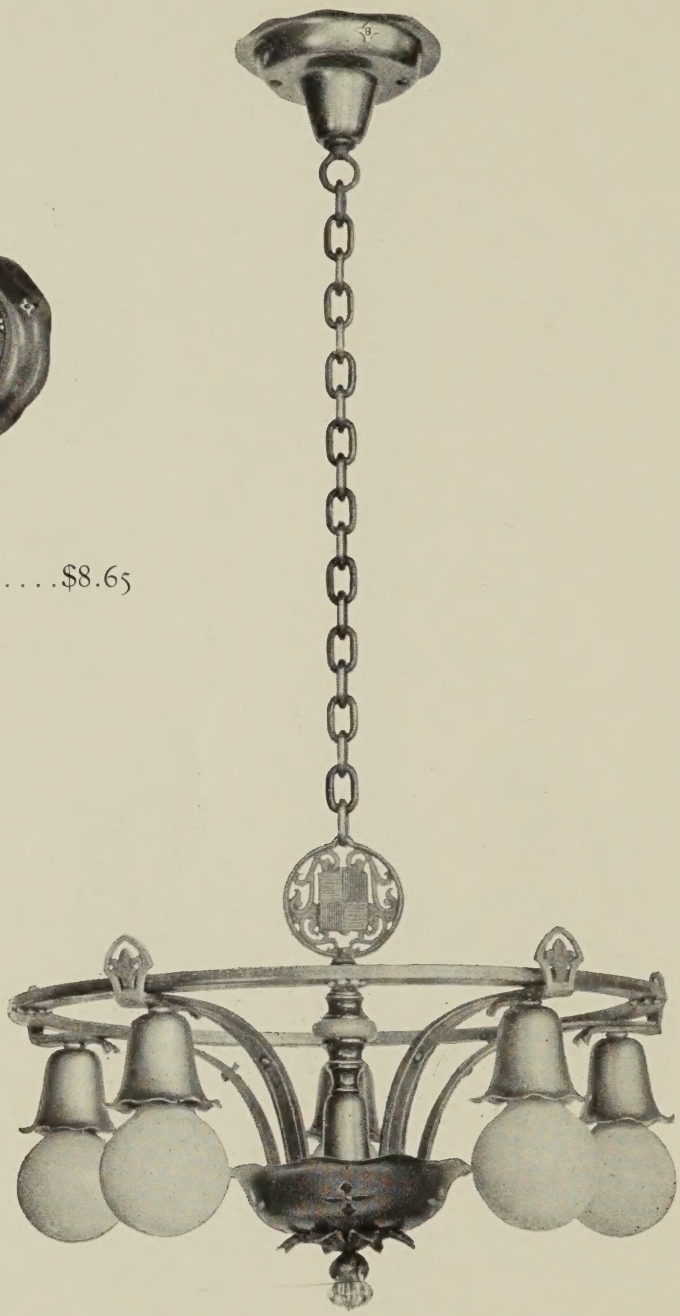


No. N-7.....5 Lights.....$24.75

The graceful curved arms used in this design bring the lamps closer together, concentrating the light—making this chandelier very suitable for use in small rooms. For a room with low ceiling, a similar design is shown on page 11.

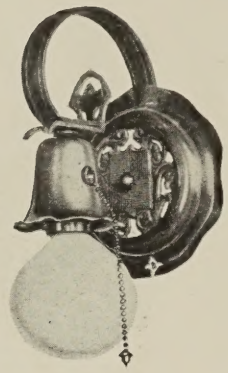


No. N-9
1 Light.....$8.65

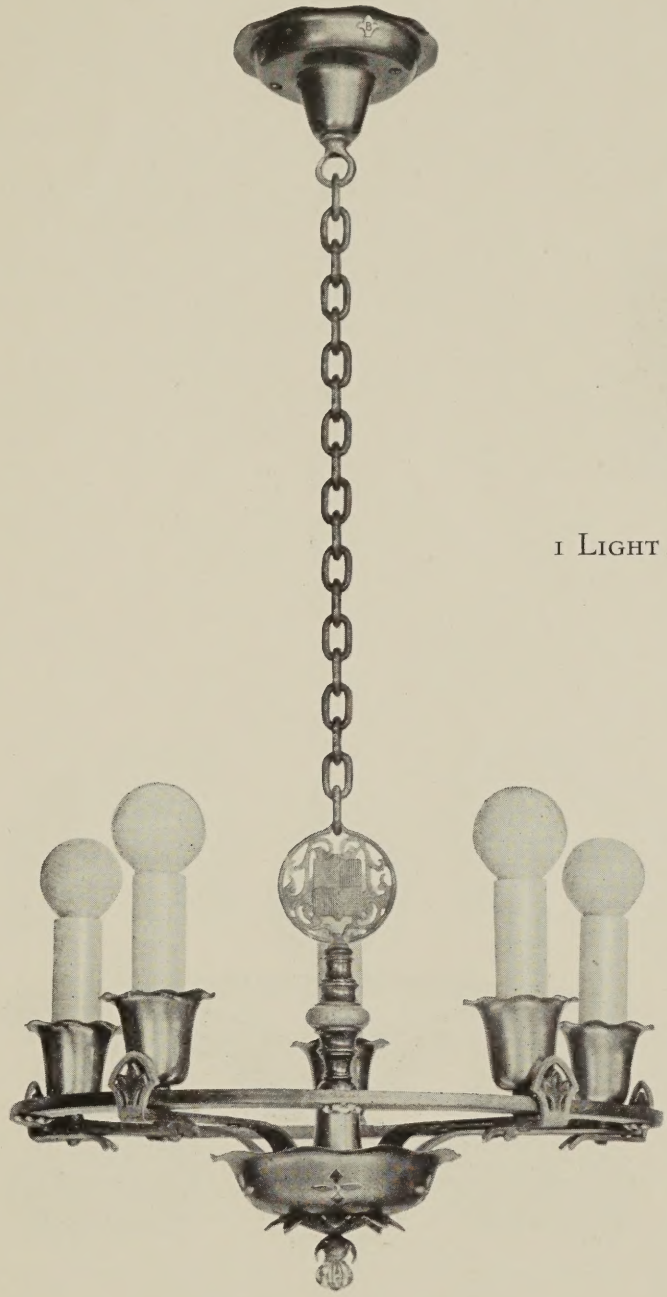


No. N-10.....5 Lights.....$27.50

The more massive appearance of this chandelier is due to the large ring of iron forming part of the design. Although really not larger than most of the other chandeliers illustrated, it appears to be larger and is therefore more suitable for use in spacious rooms.

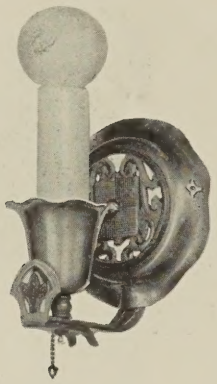


No. N-12
1 Light.....$8.15

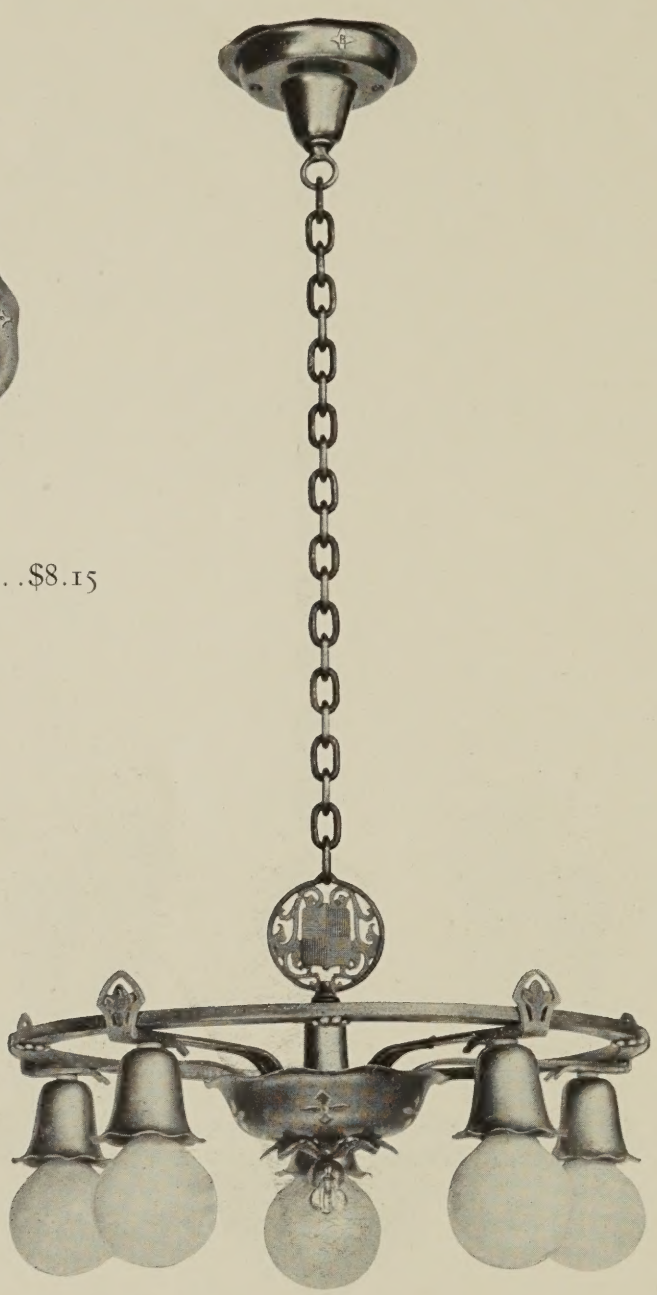


No. N-11.....5 Lights.....$28.00

This is another design in which effective use is made of a ring of iron to increase the apparent size of the chandelier. In all other respects this chandelier is similar to the one illustrated on page 4 and the bracket shown on page 4 may be used with it if desired.

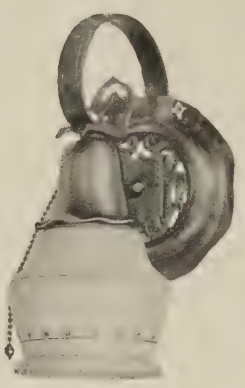


No. N-13
1 Light.....$8.15

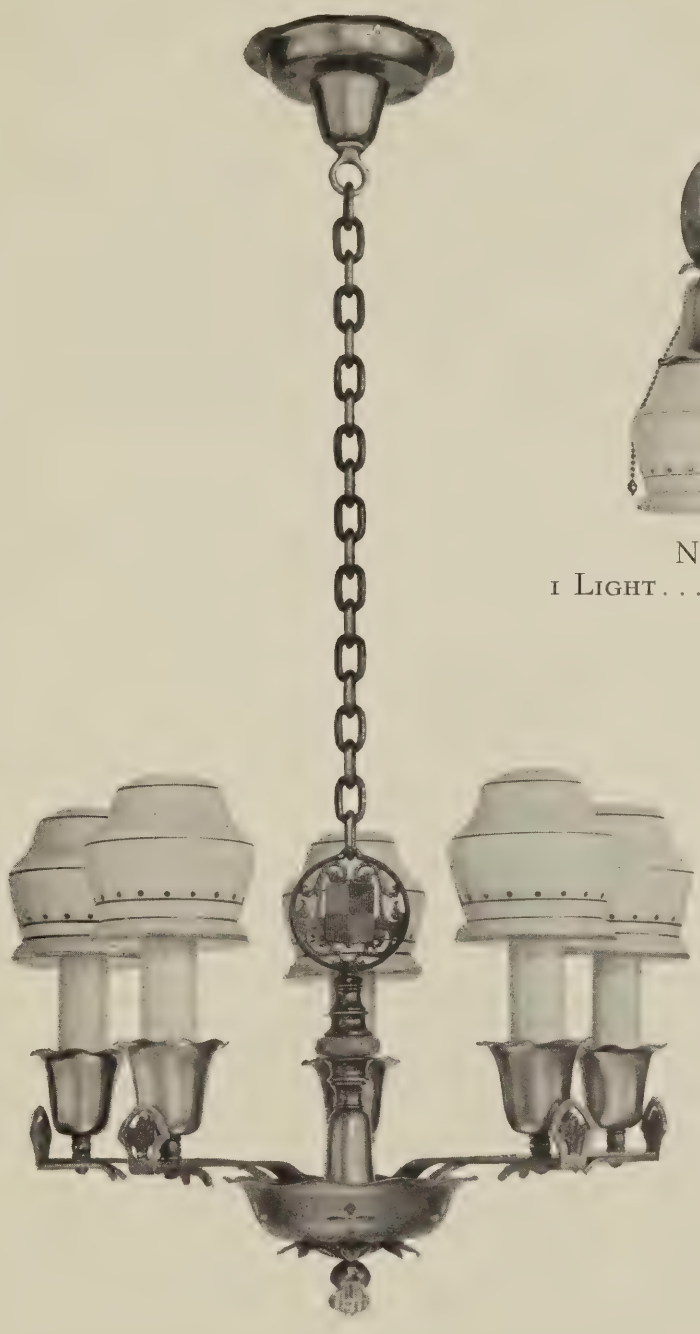


No. N-14.....5 Lights.....$26.00

With the exception of the manner in which the lamps are mounted, this chandelier is identical in design with chandelier illustrated on page 7. In homes in which the living room opens into the dining room it is an excellent plan to use this chandelier in the living room and the candle type chandelier shown on page 7 in the dining room.



No. N-16
1 Light $8.15



No. N-15 . . . . . 5 Lights $23.75

Shades may be used with any Niello fixture. These are not included in prices given in this catalog but are priced separately—see inside of back cover page for information regarding shades. Compare chandelier illustrated above with design on page 4, which is the same chandelier without shades.

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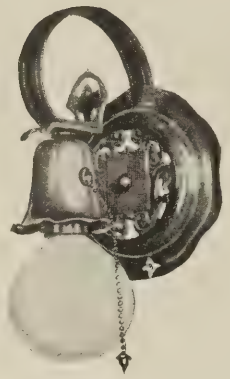
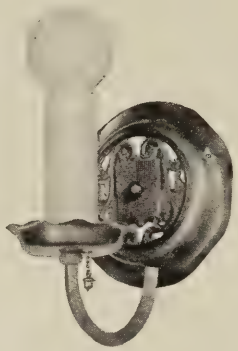


No. N-17
1 Light.....$8.15



No. N-18
1 Light.....$8.50

No. N-19.....5 Lights.....$21.00

The chandeliers illustrated on preceding pages are designed for rooms with high ceilings—9 feet or more—or for use in dining rooms, where the lights are usually hung lower than in other rooms. Design shown above and those illustrated on some of the following pages are more suitable for use in a room with low ceiling.

No. N-20
1 Light.....$8.00

No. N-21
2 Lights.....$15.50

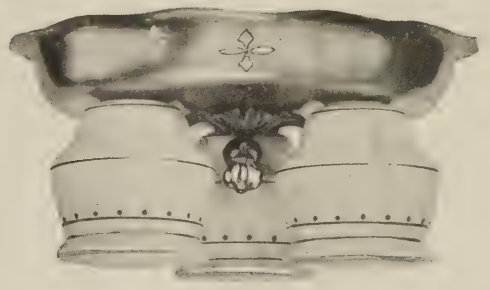
No. N-22.....5 Lights.....$24.00

In a large and a small room having ceilings of equal height, the ceiling of the large room will appear to be lower than the other. This suggests the use in a large room of ceiling type fixture, like that illustrated above, rather than a pendant fixture. With chandelier shown above in the living room, use the pendant chandelier illustrated on page 5, in the dining room.

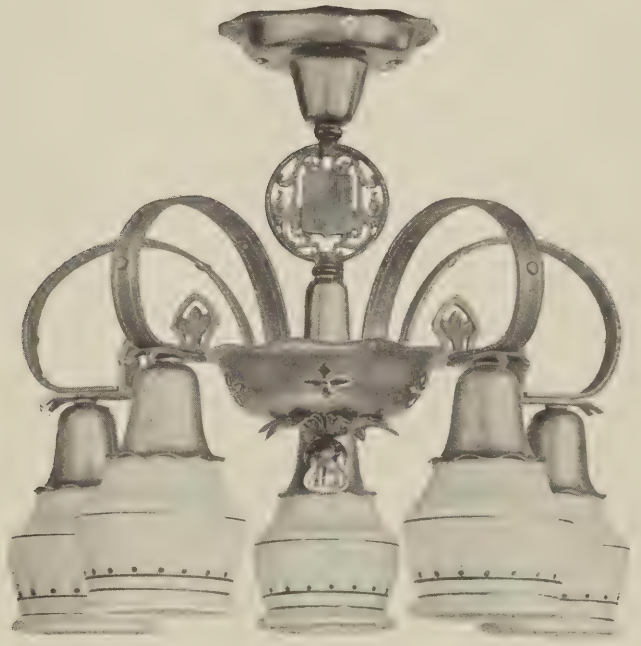
No. N-23
3 Lights.....$10.00

No. N-24.....5 Lights.....$25.25

Here is a beautiful fixture for a living room, particularly when pendant chandelier shown on page 8 is installed in the dining room. The small, three-light fixture shown at top of page is just right for the average sized bedroom.



No. N-25
3 Lights. $10.00



No. N-26. . . . . .5 Lights. $24.00

Shades may be used if desired on any fixture illustrated in this catalog. See inside of back cover page for shade prices. Chandelier illustrated above is identical in design with No. N-22, shown on page 11, except that the lamps are enclosed in shades. Illustration at top of page shows how bedroom fixture on opposite page looks when shaded. Shades are not included in prices quoted.

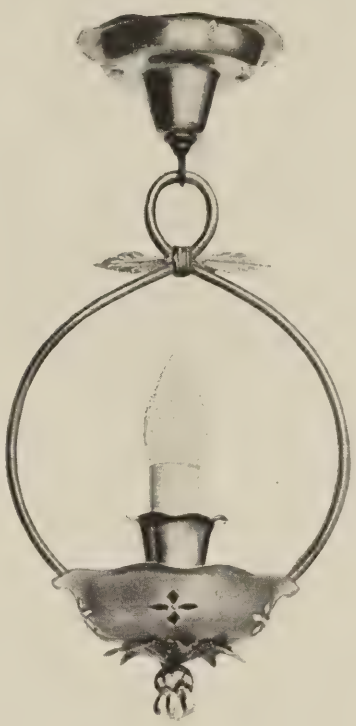
No. N-27
1 Light.....$10.75

No. N-28.....1 Light.....$11.90

No. N-29
1 Light.....$9.75

Here are three charming one-light fixtures designed for use in stair hall, vestibule, sun-room, breakfast nook, or other small room. The use of flame type lamps is suggested with these fixtures, though ball lamps may be used if desired. Prices given in this catalog are for fixtures only, and do not include lamps nor shades.

No. N-30
1 Light.....$10.25



No. N-32
1 Light.....$10.65

No. N-31.....1 Light.....$11.50

Here is another group of one-light fixtures suitable for use in the same locations mentioned in paragraph on opposite page. The colored knob adds to the fascination of these pieces. Ball lamps can be used instead of flame lamps.

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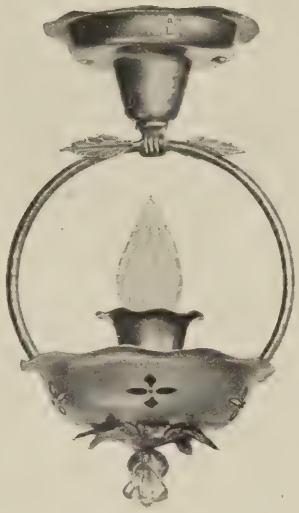
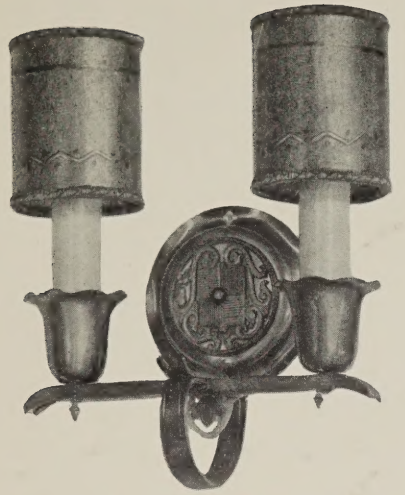


No. N-33
1 Light.....$10.00

No. N-34
1 Light.....$4.40

No. N-35.....5 Lights.....$26.75

For a large living room with ceiling 9 feet, or less, in height, it would be difficult to find a more suitable fixture than No. N-35, illustrated above. No. N-33, shown at top of page, is just what is needed for the breakfast nook, or other small room, while No. N-34 meets the demand for a one-light fixture for a small vestibule or dressing room.



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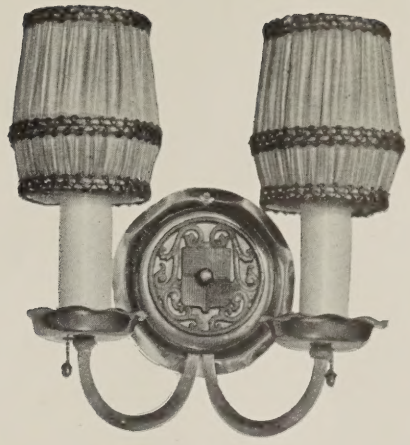

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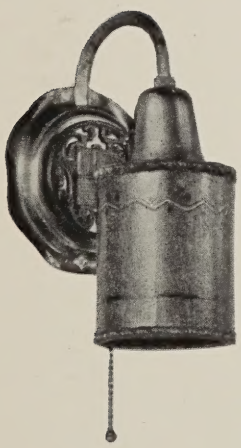


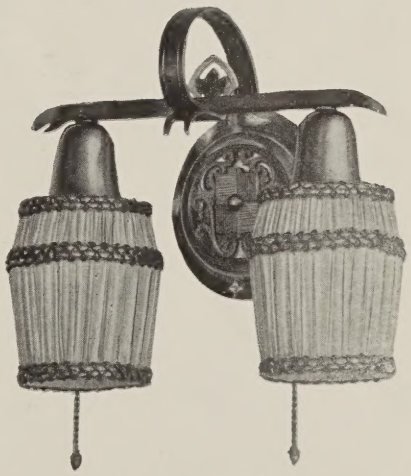
Number N-20

Niello designs in copper and iron fixtures look equally well equipped with shades. One has the choice of either glass, parchment or silk.

The illustrations above show how the same shade can be used on fixtures equipped with either candle or standard sockets. The glass shades shown on fixture N-26 may be used on a fixture equipped with candles. (See illustration N-15 on page 9.)

When ordering glass shades to be used on fixtures with candles, it is necessary to so specify that the clear glass plate, on which the shade rests, may be included.

The prices quoted on the fixtures do not in any case include the shades, which are always billed extra at the following prices:



Number N-5

Number	Description	Price Each
N-36	Glass—Ivory lustre background, blue and red decoration	$1.25
N-37	Glass—Same as above with clear glass plate	1.25
N-38	Parchment—Tan background, blue and red decoration	4.50
N-39	Silk—Shirred old rose, white lined, gilt braid	4.00

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